



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Frederick L. Hall et al.                      Art Unit : 1647  
Serial No. : 10/733,852                                      Examiner : Regina M. DeBerry  
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Title : MATRIX-TARGETED FUSION POLYPEPTIDES FOR TISSUE  
REGENERATION AND WOUND HEALING

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF DECEMBER 7, 2005

This Reply to Office Action is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed December 7, 2005 (the "Office Action") for the above-referenced application. The Examiner set a three (3) month period for reply. A petition for a one-month extension accompanies this response, which is being filed by the current due date of April 7, 2006.

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